

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate confirmed the nomination of Sonia Sotomayor, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Senate passed H.R. 3435, CAR Save Program Supplemental Appropriations Act.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S8891–S9063

Measures Introduced: Sixty bills and seven resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1586–1645, S. Res. 245–250, and S. Con. Res. 38. **Pages S8992–94**

Measures Reported:

S. 859, to amend the provisions of law relating to the John H. Prescott Marine Mammal Rescue Assistance Grant Program. (S. Rept. No. 111–70)

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Measures Passed:

CAR Save Program Supplemental Appropriations Act: By 60 yeas to 37 nays (Vote No. 270), Senate passed H.R. 3435, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2009 for the Consumer Assistance to Recycle and Save Program, after taking action on the following amendments proposed there-to:

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Rejected:

Harkin Amendment No. 2300, to limit the provision of vouchers to individuals with adjusted gross incomes of less than \$50,000 or joint filers with adjusted gross incomes of less than \$75,000. (By 65 yeas to 32 nays (Vote No. 263), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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By 40 yeas to 57 nays (Vote No. 264), Kyl Modified Amendment No. 2301, in the nature of a substitute.

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By 41 yeas to 56 nays (Vote No. 267), Vitter Amendment No. 2303, to provide for a date certain for termination of the Troubled Asset Relief Program.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 46 yeas to 51 nays (Vote No. 265), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to

waive section 306 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to consideration of Gregg Amendment No. 2302, to protect the generations of tomorrow from paying for new cars today. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment contained matter within jurisdiction of the Committee on the Budget was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

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By 41 yeas to 56 nays (Vote No. 266), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to waive section 201 of S. Con. Res. 21, FY08 Congressional Budget Resolution, with respect to Coburn Amendment No. 2304, to provide assistance to charities and families in need. The point of order that the amendment was in violation of section 201 of S. Con. Res. 21, was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

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By 47 yeas to 50 nays (Vote No. 268), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to waive section 201 of S. Con. Res. 21, FY08 Congressional Budget Resolution, with respect to Isakson Amendment No. 2306, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an income tax credit for certain home purchases, and to transfer to the Treasury unobligated funds made available by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act in the amount of the reduction in revenue resulting from such credit. The point of order that the amendment was in violation of section 201 of S. Con. Res. 21, was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

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By 60 yeas to 37 nays (Vote No. 269), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to waive section 403 (e) (1) of S. Con. Res. 13, FY09 Congressional Budget Resolution, with respect